

PATENT
Docket No. 015916-301

Applicant: Swanson

Serial No.: 10/727,143

Filing Date: December 2, 2003

Title: Surgical Methods And
Apparatus For Forming Lesions In Tissue
And Confirming Whether A Therapeutic
Lesion Has Been Formed

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Roane

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop Amendment

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

DATED AUGUST 18, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to December 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.